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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, petition for a one-month extension of time and payment being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please further amend thrice-amended claim 4 and twice-amended claim 16 as follows:

4 (Four Times-Amended). A method in accordance with claim 16, wherein said method is for ameliorating the degenerative effects on the central nervous system or the peripheral nervous system which are a result of a disease selected from the group consisting of diabetic neuropathy,

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